

History of Constitutional Officers' Salaries

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A HISTORY OF CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS' SALARIES

OFFICER	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	Est. FY 17
Governor	\$108,711	\$111,971	\$115,331	\$115,331	\$115,331	\$115,331	\$100,972	\$104,002	\$107,122	\$109,264	\$112,215
Lt. Governor	\$15,832	\$16,833	\$17,491	\$17,491	\$17,491	\$17,491	\$61,800	\$65,654	\$65,654	\$66,875	\$68,631
Attorney General	\$92,307	\$95,076	\$97,928	\$97,928	\$97,928	\$97,928	\$100,866	\$103,392	\$107,009	\$109,149	\$112,096
Secretary of State	\$73,865	\$76,080	\$78,363	\$78,363	\$78,363	\$78,363	\$80,714	\$83,135	\$85,629	\$87,342	\$89,700
State Auditor	\$73,865	\$76,080	\$78,363	\$78,363	\$78,363	\$78,363	\$80,714	\$83,135	\$85,629	\$87,342	\$89,700
State Treasurer	\$73,865	\$76,080	\$78,363	\$78,363	\$78,363	\$78,363	\$80,714	\$83,135	\$85,629	\$87,342	\$89,700
Commr. of School and Public Lands	\$73,865	\$76,080	\$78,363	\$78,363	\$78,363	\$78,363	\$80,714	\$83,135	\$85,629	\$87,342	\$89,700
Public Utilities Commissioner	\$86,144	\$88,728	\$91,390	\$91,390	\$91,390	\$91,390	\$94,132	\$96,956	\$99,864	\$101,861	\$104,612
Supreme Court Justices	\$111,389	\$114,731	\$118,173	\$118,173	\$118,173	\$118,173	\$121,718	\$125,370	\$129,131	\$131,714	\$135,270
Chief Justice	\$111,389	\$114,731	\$118,173	\$118,173	\$118,173	\$118,173	\$121,718	\$125,370	\$129,131	\$131,714	\$135,270
Circuit Court Judge	\$104,040	\$107,162	\$110,377	\$110,377	\$110,377	\$110,377	\$113,688	\$117,099	\$120,612	\$123,024	\$126,346
Presiding Circuit Judge	\$104,040	\$107,162	\$110,377	\$110,377	\$110,377	\$110,377	\$113,688	\$117,099	\$120,612	\$123,024	\$126,346
Legislator	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
Legislator Per Diem	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$129 ¹	\$129	\$129	\$129
Legislator Salary - linked to Salary Policy	\$7,472	\$7,669	\$7,827	\$8,165	\$8,165	\$8,165	\$8,165	\$8,410	\$8,662	\$8,922	\$9,100
% Change	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Governor	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	-12.50%	3.00%	3.00%	2.00%	2.70%
Lt. Governor/Governor's Staff	10.00%	6.30%	3.90%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	253.30%	6.20%	-0.10%	2.00%	2.70%
Attorney General	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	2.00%	2.70%
Secretary of State	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	2.00%	2.70%
State Auditor	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	2.00%	2.70%
State Treasurer	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	2.00%	2.70%
Commr. of School and Public Lands	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	2.00%	2.70%
Public Utilities Commissioner	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	2.00%	2.70%
Supreme Court Justices	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	2.00%	2.70%
Chief Justice	1.10% ¹	3.00%	3.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	2.00%	2.70%
Circuit Court Judge	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	2.00%	2.70%
Presiding Circuit Judge	1.00% ¹	3.00%	3.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	2.00%	2.70%
Legislator	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Approved State Salary Policy	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	2.00%	2.70%

Savings in personal services were used for 2 additional FTE within UJS - circuit court judge and support staff in the second circuit (SL 2006, ch. 115)

HB1212 in 2013 Session increased the per diem beginning July 1, 2013, to \$129 "or at the amount fixed for the per diem allowance that is authorized by the United States Internal Revenue Service to be excluded from the gross income without itemization as of October first each year, whichever of the two is greater" SDCL 2-4-2

SDCL 3-8-2.1 annually adjusts salaries of constitutional officers and judges at the same rate as the across-the-board increase appropriated to the base salaries of state employees in the General Appropriations Act.